



16476

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 60290-USA

APPLICANT: Shilan Wu, et al.

USSN: 10/534,279

GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

FILED: April 21, 2006

EXAMINER: Michael D. Pak

TITLE: Lepidoptera Voltage-Gated Calcium Channels

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2006, Applicant hereby traverses both the restriction and election requirements and provisionally elects the following:

Part I

Group IV claims 18-31 drawn to a method for identifying a modulator.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date: 12/5/06

MARGARET CHRISTY
(type or print name of person mailing paper)

Margaret Christy
Signature of person mailing paper

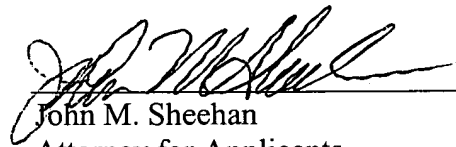
USSN: 10/534,279

Part II

SEQ ID NO: 2

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted



John M. Sheehan
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 26,065
Telephone No. (215) 299-6966

Please forward all future correspondence relating to this application to:

Patent Administrator
FMC Corporation
1735 Market St
Philadelphia, PA 19103